



Mobile Vet
of Western Mass

As Good As It Gets For You and Your Pets!

Vet House Calls Northampton MA

We understand the special role your pet plays in your family. Through our Mobile House Call Veterinary Service we are dedicated to becoming your partner in your pet's veterinary health care. As a veterinarian, animal doctor, with over 25 years of experience my goal is to practice the highest quality veterinary medicine with compassion for your companion.

We are committed to providing practical, personal attention to the unique concerns of both the individual pet owner and their animal friends.

We come to your home for routine and emergency veterinary services. We usually can handle everything from physical exams and vaccinations for your pets to medical diagnostics, evaluations and home euthanasia when necessary in your house. Emergency services available 24/7 when we are available for them.

We are as affordable, generally, as any pet office but we provide the added convenience for you and your beloved pet of coming directly to your home.

MA Home Vet Services for Your Pets



We offer a wide range of veterinary services to keep your companions feeling their best: Because of the shorter lifespan of our pets, we stress the importance of an annual physical examination. Thorough check-ups and preventive care can help alleviate serious health problems. Physical Examination:

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Pet Vaccinations

Pet vaccinations (shots) are very important to your pet's health. Dogs and cats are at risk of contacting contagious diseases when exposed to other animals and the environment. Vaccinations help protect your pet from these diseases. Dogs and cats routinely receive vaccinations from when they are a couple of months old and then as needed throughout their lives. Some vaccinations are done annually. Some vaccinations are done every third year. The list of the following vaccinations are done for your dog and cat: As a veterinarian and as part of the Mobile Veterinary Services of Western Massachusetts we are aware of the risks involved to your pet in the local area. Rabies vaccinations are required by the state, all others are optional.

Routine Dog (canine) Vaccinations

Distemper, Parvo, Hepatitis vaccinations at 8, 12 and 16 weeks then once every 3rd year.

Lyme vaccinations 12 and 16 weeks then annually. (Optional) not as effected as one would like.

Rabies vaccinations (required) 12 weeks then if done 9-12 months later then every third year

Bordetella (kennel cough) once every 12 months. (Optional) for exposure in boarding situations

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In addition to the benefits for your pet, a house call may make more sense for many owners. Since you won't have to gather up your pets, drive to the clinic, wait to see the veterinarian and drive back home, there is less time wasted for you. Frequently, house call veterinarians offer greater freedom in scheduling appointments. You will also receive more personalized attention and, generally, an extended period of time spent with the veterinarian. Many house call veterinarians also provide emergency care for their clients.

By examining your pet in its own environment where it is more secure, your house call veterinarian can better evaluate behavior and conditions which may be caused or aggravated by their environment. In addition, there is a lower risk of being exposed to diseases that may be floating around in a hospital waiting room. This is especially important for very young or very old pets that do not have good immunity and for pets with weakened immune systems.

Microchipping



Does your dog or cat go outside? We offer a safe and effective way to identify your pet. Microchips are placed just under the skin of your pet and can be used to identify it any time it may get lost or need specific identification

Registered microchips give lost pets the best chance of returning home.

The statistics indicate that missing pets rarely make it home:

- The American Humane Association estimates over 10 million dogs and cats are lost or stolen in the U.S. every year.
- One in three pets will become lost at some point during their life.

A study published in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, including 53 animal shelters across the U.S., confirmed the high rate of return of microchipped dogs and cats to their families, and the importance of microchip registration. From the study:

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